

Lillian H. Shepley, widow)	No. 17893 Equity
)	
vs.)	In the Circuit Court
)	for Frederick County,
William S. Shepley,)	Maryland
D. Carroll Shepley)	
and others)	

To The Honorable Judges of said Court.

The petition of Lillian H. Shepley, plaintiff in the above-entitled case, respectfully shows:

1. That on September 28th, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, she filed her bill of complaint in this Court against William S. Shepley, D. Carroll Shepley and others; defendants, for the sale of the real estate owned by her and the heirs of Elias E. Shepley, deceased.

2. That on October 2d, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the said William S. Shepley and D. Carroll Shepley were duly summoned by the Sheriff of Frederick County, Maryland, to appear and answer the said bill of complaint on or before October 20th, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and have failed to do so.

3. That on September 28th, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, an Order of Publication was duly issued in this case by the Clerk of your Honorable Court giving notice to the defendants, the unknown heirs of Ida Shepley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah A. Shepley Brown, deceased, the unknown heirs of Aron Shepley, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. Shepley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lawson H. Shepley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles E. Shepley, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elias E. Shepley, deceased, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint and warning them, and each of them, to appear and answer the said bill of complaint on or before November 16th, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and ^{they} have failed to do so. A certificate is filed herewith that the Order of Publication was published in The Frederick Post, a newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to October 30th, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and